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German Club Will Have Xmas Dance

Traditional Figure Will Be Formed At G. W. Hall

Tomorrow night, December seventh, George Washington Hall will be the setting for the annual German Club Christmas Dance. This dance will begin at nine p. m., with the traditional figure being formed by the members of the German Club and their guest, the President of the Cotillion Club.

The figure will be lead by Miss Jamie Redwood, President of the German Club, with Mr. Richard Owen, of Prospect Park, Pa.; Miss Jayne Waugh, president of the Cotillion Club with Mr. Bernard Crigler, Culpeper, Va.; Miss Mildred Vass, Vice-President, with Mr. Kenlock Goodrick, Fredericksburg, Va.; Miss Nancy Brooker, Secretary, with Mr. Robert Lee, Covington, Kentucky; Miss Jean Ivery, Treasurer, with Mr. Carl Crossdale, Palmer, Va. Following the officers will be the other members of the executive committee, Miss Aloise Brill, Miss Rosalie Johnson, and Miss Patsy McCulloch.

The members of the German Club are as follows: Margaret Berry, Jane Bonney, Aloise Brill, Nancy Brooker, Jean Daugherty, Nancy Derrow, Zelene DeChamps, Nancy Duval, Rebecca Ellis, Mary Jo Eley, Leah Fleet, Mary George Gay, Lindlay Goodrick, Ruth Griswold, Jane Haddox, Annette Hodnett, Donald Holden, Betty Whitacre Hunter, Betsy Jean Hurt, Jean Ivery, Jane Jenks, Rosalie Johnson, Jane Ellen Johnson, Amine Jones, Roberta Kingston, Lois Leehr, Margaret McCulloch, Patsy McCulloch, Martha Mingie, Virginia Morgan, Julia Moseley, Caroline Muirhead, Marcelle O'Shaughnessy, Anne Parker, Betty Parrshall, Mary Patton, Beverly Roberts, Myran Mignon Russell, Jamie Redwood, Mamie Stahle, Margery Stickles, Marguerite Unruh, Mary Young Unruh, Edna Vass, Mildred Vass, Lois Webber, Alice Williams, Melba Winslow, Margery Wood, Elizabeth Young and Eleanor Yount. After the figure has been formed, dancing by card will begin.

The patrons and patronesses of the dance will be Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Combs, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Alvey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Levin Houston III, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Bauer, Dr. and Mrs. James Harvey Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Brawner Bolling.

Students of the College invited to the dance are Elizabeth Adair, Ernestine Allen, Louise Alsbrook, Barbara Barraclough, Addie Lee Barrett, Florence Bird, Edna Braithwaite, Clara Brower, Elizabeth Brown, Julia Brown, Alberta Browne, Jane Brownley, Jeanne Bucher, Catherine Chambliss, Marjorie Clapp, Anne Clarke, Kathryn Cooke, Elsie Mae Cornwell, Ruth Cowen, Argyle Crump, Daphne Crump, Sara Curtis, Maude Dantzer, Emma Jane Davis, Millicent DeVine, Audrey Donaldson, Catherine Duvall, Shirley Easterly, Josephine Ewing, Dorothy Featherston, Jean Ford,

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Will Lead Figure



Jamie Redwood

Alpha Tau Pi Entertains

The Freshmen Elementary majors were the honored guests at a tea given in the dome room of Seacobeck Hall November 16 between four and six. Members of the club welcomed the guests and acted as hostesses.

The dome room was decorated with a colorful arrangement of autumn flowers. Soft music was played the entire time by Jo Reasor, a pledge member of the sorority.

Among the guests were Dean Alvy, Mrs. Alvy, Mrs. Martha Snyder, and Miss Lillie Turman, who poured the tea.

On November 7, Alpha Tau Pi pledged the following students: Ann Cook, Anne Givler, Ellen Caldwell, Jo Reasor, Gladys Smith and Sylvia Chellgren.

At last meeting was held on November 14, instead of the regular time which came during the Thanksgiving holidays. Old and new business was discussed and Jamie Redwood and Midge Clapp were also accepted as pledge members.

The program was followed by a social hour, in which the girls enjoyed chatting with the various members.

Modern Portias Entertain

The Modern Portias of Mary Washington College entertained at a tea on Thursday from four to five-thirty o'clock. The affair was held in the Dome Room of Seacobeck Hall which was colorfully decorated with autumn.

The membership of the Modern Portias, honorary literary society, consists of Juniors and Seniors who entertain the literary clubs of Fredericksburg annually. The officers of the club assisted by Dr. Shankle, their sponsor, received the guests. The following are the officers: Miss Francis Williams, Miss Emily Oliva, Miss Eva Catagiotu, and Miss Lottie Brockwell. Mrs. Charles Lake Bushnell, Dean of Women, presided at the tea table.

Approximately 75 guests called during the afternoon.

IN MEMORIAM

The memory of Dr. Young is cherished not only by a host of friends and fellow workers, but by the students who have entered Mary Washington during the twenty years he was a member of the faculty.

Characteristic of our beloved professor were his untiring efforts to help the students. His contacts with us did not begin with the ringing of a bell and cease with the ringing of another bell fifty minutes later. Instead, few were the daylight hours when some one student or group of students did not benefit from his guidance and influence.

To us Dr. Young was first of all a friend, but more than that we students remember him for his help and leadership. Dr. Young organized and sponsored Alpha Tau Pi and the Cotillion Club and served as sponsor of YWCA.

Dr. Young's death has taken away a friend whom we who are here and those students who have gone before us shall always remember. His death has left vacant a place in our faculty to which there can be no successor. But, though he has gone physically, his influence shall remain to guide us and those students who shall be denied the privilege of knowing him.

To Dr. Young's memory we students pay tribute now, and we shall dedicate ourselves to his memory by presenting, as best we can, to the students who shall follow us the guiding ways and influence of Dr. Young.

"The Bulletin" and "Battlefield" Receive High VIPA Honors

Mary Washington College Publications received highest honors in their respective classes at the annual convention of the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association which was held at Blacksburg, Virginia this year. The Bulletin, as a school newspaper, was adjudged according to its merits in news coverage, editorials, and general appearance. The Battlefield, as an Annual, was considered from the points of view of placement of pictures, style of writing and plan of organization.

Marjorie Clapp, Editor of the Bulletin, June Foster, Advertising Manager, and Margaret Simon, Business Manager represented the newspaper at the Convention. Almeda Hill, Editor of the Battlefield was the representative of the yearbook at the convention.

During the convention, various discussion groups were formed to consult on phases of journalism and year-book make-up. Our representatives have brought back with them a wealth of new ideas which they hope to put into practice during the coming year.

The convention will meet next year at the Farmville State Teachers College. Miss June Foster, one of this year's delegates, will serve on the executive committee.

"Jane Eyre" To Be Staged Tonight

Has Leading Role



Dorothy Harrington

Dr. N. P. Neilson To Speak Here

Dr. N. P. Neilson, executive secretary of the American Physical Education Association and author of one of M. W. C.'s much-used textbooks, will speak next Wednesday evening at convocation. His subject will be "Recreational Problems of Youth."

Major E. V. Graves, State Supervisor of Physical Education, has been invited here to introduce the speaker. For a long time the Athletic Association of Mary Washington has been trying to get Dr. Neilson to speak at one of its quarterly meetings. This year it has been successful. As this is to be the quarterly meeting of the A. A., monograms will be awarded to those girls who have earned sufficient points.

Following convocation there will be an informal reception in the Dome Room sponsored by the Athletic Association council. At this time Dr. Neilson will discuss informally the bill for national preparedness for defense through improved physical education programs in schools and school camps. Members of the faculty and those students majoring or minoring in physical education are cordially invited to attend.

Sigma Tau Chi Entertains

Sigma Tau Chi entertained its new members Friday evening, November 15, at a dinner in the Blue Room at the Southern Grill. The table was attractively decorated with candles and flowers. Gold, silver, and purple, the colors of the organization, were carried out in the decorations.

After the sixty-nine guests arrived, Anne Parker, the president, made a short talk welcoming the new members.

Following the dinner the club enjoyed the movie, "South of Pago Pago" at the Victoria Theatre.

Miss Harrington and Mr. Weiss Will Play Leading Roles

Tonight at eight o'clock, a capacity house will witness the Helen Jerome version of the great Charlotte Bronte novel "Jane Eyre," the Mary Washington Players' first presentation of the season. The drama is strange, passionate, and tragic, but beneath it runs an undercurrent of emotions completely and vividly human.

What could be more passionate, yet more human than the love of the man Rochester, chained in life as he is by his marriage to a homicidal maniac, for the unsophisticated governess, Jane Eyre, who has come to take up her teaching duties in his home. Of course she returns his love and promises to marry Rochester until at the wedding his real wife's brother interferes to prevent the marriage ceremony. Jane slips away dressed in her wedding gown and lives on the wild moor until Sir John Rivers finds her and protects her. When he too falls in love with her, Jane again flees. Finally, however, she is informed that the maniac has burned Rochester's home, and herself died, leaving Rochester free but blinded for life.

The title role of "Jane Eyre"—that of an open, frank, rather child like young woman—will be played by Dorothy Harrington. Miss Harrington has proved that she can handle this role competently by her previous performances in "Berkeley Square" and in "Sorority House."

Mr. Rochester will be played by Mr. Weiss who has had considerable experience for the role in his previous connections with dramatic organizations and summer stock companies. In this leading role, he portrays a man, ironic, cynical, and made strange by circumstances—a man who knows well the ordinariness of life. Underneath his worldliness, however, he is a dreamer and a poet who might readily be stirred to a deep feeling of love for the little governess.

The other members of the cast, both students and faculty members, will render strong support to the leading roles. The play will be even more unusual because of the interesting lighting, costumes, and scenery arranged by the technical staff of which Eleanor Batschelet Smith is the chairman. Lenore Magill is in charge of properties; Edith Patterson, Aloise Brill, and Dorothy Graf have prepared the scenery which is Mid-Victorian in character.

The overture "Romantic" by Keler Bels will be played by the college orchestra under the direction of Mr. Ronald Faulkner. Miss Edna Reed will furnish organ music between acts.

Mr. Weiss, director, and Miss June Stoll, student director, are confident that the play will be as successful as have been any productions in the past. Miss Millicent Graef, business manager, assures us of a full house.

NOTICE!

The Leader's Club has as a project the saving of tin foil. Won't you cooperate and save every tiny piece of tin foil? Someone will collect it.

Education 311 Plans Its Activities

In order to develop certain desirable abilities and attitudes necessary for a person entering the teaching profession, Education 311 is working on an experience unit. Activities are being engaged in to give each individual experiences to meet the needs most significant for her. Some of the thirty aims are as follows: to increase one's individuality through creative expression; to develop the willingness to assume obligations of leadership; and to develop the disposition to rely upon one's own judgment. Some of the many activities are as follows: Making a list of quotations from authorities and memorizing them; listing pamphlets and books for own professional library; and planning and giving a party.

The party, in which each person in the class had some part in planning, will take place in the big gym Thursday, December 12, with the Sophomore Elementary Majors as guests. A play will be staged which was written, directed, and produced by persons in the class. Other features of the party include singing and dancing, directed by the students as part of the work on the unit, and short talks on various topics.

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT

Peck's Tavern

A GOOD PLACE TO STAY

Stratford Hotel

Art Students Form Club

There has been organized on the hill this quarter a new club, the Art Club, for the purpose of of furthering an interest not only among art majors and minors, but any other girls who have a real interest in art. The club should be congratulated on its participation in the observance of National Art Week; for although it is a new organization, the Art Club under the sponsorship of Miss Duggan of the art faculty, and its capable officers, cooperated with local committees in the Fredericksburg Art Exhibit. Not only did several members of the club have their work actually on exhibit, but the members of the club aided in hanging the exhibits and as hostesses.

Thus far there have been three meetings of the club and one of the officers. Another meeting has been scheduled for the 6th of December when the policies of the club will be discussed. Although no definite plans have been announced the Club is planning to have well-known authorities come in to speak on the various phases of art, and they are looking forward to field sketching trips, trips to museums, and a get-together at the cabin.

The officers of the club have been elected: president, Ruth Conover; vice-president, Dorothy Graf; secretary-treasurer, Virginia Dorothy Lewis; reporter, Jane Coleman; freshman chairman, Virginia Morgan.

A Persian penman named Aziz, remarked, "I think I know my biz. For when I write my name as is, It is Aziz as is Aziz."

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"11:15 P. M."



—Linoleum block by Connie Ferebee.

Skin Specialist Advises Girls

Miss Rose Laird, skin specialist and beautician of New York, Paris, and London, was the guest of Mary Washington College on Tuesday, November 26. Accompanying Miss Laird was Mrs. Helen Langdon, stylist from Thalheimer's in Richmond, Virginia.

Both were available for consultation concerning exercises, make-up, and care of skin and hair. Several shorts on these subjects were shown. Many students took advantage of this opportunity offered by the Personality Development Department and all expressed a wish that Miss Laird might return to the college again at a later date.

Miss Laird and Mrs. Langdon both were impressed by the conduct of the student body and commented upon the attitude and behavior of Mary Washington girls.



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Glee Club To Have Christmas Carol Program

The seventy members of the Glee Club of Mary Washington College have been working very hard for the last two months on the Christmas Carol Program which they will give on Sunday afternoon, December 15th, at 4:30 in the Auditorium of George Washington Hall.

This Christmas program was begun three years ago by the Glee Club, and has been given an annual event the Christmas holidays since that time. Through the kindness of the Fredericksburg school authorities, this concert has been given in the auditorium of the James Monroe High School. This year it will be presented in the new college auditorium. It will not be open to the public, but will be by card invitation only. No individual invitations will be sent to students—but all students are invited to come.

For the program this year all songs will be sung by members of the Glee Club. Soloists for the afternoon will be Dorabelle Forrest, Dorothy Knauss, and Edna Braithwaite.

The Mary Washington Double Sextette will also sing at this concert. The girls are all members of the Glee Club. Sopranos are: Dorabelle Forrest, Edna Braithwaite, June Pitts, Virginia Clarke, Dorothy Knauss, Beulah Spain, Jane Calhoun, and Mary Unruh. Altos in the sextette are: Leah Fleet, Betty Anthony, Helen Walker, and Kathryn Wygall.

Both American and European Christmas Carols will be sung, including many of the best known carols. Unison, Two Three and Four-Part music will be sung. Piano and organ accompaniments will be used.

The accompanists are: Ada Clements and Edna Reed, and the director of the Glee Club is Miss Marion Chauncey.

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Fencing Club Lays Plans For Season

With winter approaching and bringing with it new sports, both outdoor and indoor, Mary Washington's Fencing Club, headed by Eleanor Phillips, is laying plans for a busy season.

Mr. Ray Ewell, Director of the Fredericksburg Boys' Club, will serve as guest instructor and advisor this year. Mr. Ewell is well known as an all round athlete, but fencing is one of his chief interests. He will work with Dr. Caroline Sinclair, of the Department of Physical Education, who is the club's instructor and sponsor.

The apprentice system will be in effect again this year, as in previous years for choosing members. From a group who have shown themselves to be interested will be chosen a number for apprenticeship. Those of this number who over a period of time show themselves sufficiently interested and skilled will be taken in as members.

The club's present membership consists of Ruth Bailey, Willa Fern Bloyd, Margaret Gilman, Alemda Hill, Eleanor Phillips, and Dorothy Shaw.

Posters will soon be up for those who are interested in the work of the club.

Home Economics Club Executive Board Holds Meeting

The Executive Board of the Home Economics Club held a meeting in Chandler Hall on Tuesday evening November 26 to arrange for programs for future meetings.

Plans for the next meeting were discussed and adopted. A Christmas tea will be served and during the hour a program, sponsored by the Freshmen members of the Home Economics Club will be given. The entertainment will consist of skits, trios, readings, and musical selections. Unless there are urgent business matters to be attended to, the business session of the meeting will be dispensed with entirely.

It was also decided that students of the Home Economics Department who had not been formally initiated into the club but had paid their dues could attend the meetings but could not participate in the activities of the club. These girls will be made members of the club at the January meeting.

Members of the advisory committee for programs of which Miriam Corssen is chairman, were named as follows: Betty Carter, Senior representative; Frances Lazenby, Junior representative; Alice Burton, Sophomore representative; and Jane Brownley, a representative of the Freshman class. In addition, Anne Middleton was appointed chairman of the sophomore program committee. The February program will be given by the sophomores. Thelma Baylor was appointed chairman of the Social Service committee.

For programs not sponsored by the individual classes, it was suggested at this meeting that they invite Dr. Eugene Cornwell, chemist at the Sylvania plant in town, to address the club and present his illustrative material of the various cellophane products on the market. For another meeting it was suggested that they invite a representative from the Gorham Silver Company to talk about and display variety of patterns.

Members are notified that the next regular meeting of the club will be the second Tuesday in December at 7:00 p. m. in the Dome Room of Seacobeck Hall.

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June Stoll

"Jane Eyre" First Play Of Season

June Stoll Appointed Student Director

Miss June Stoll is student director of "Jane Eyre" the first play of the season by the Mary Washington Players of Mary Washington College. The play is by Helen Jerome, adapted from the novel by Charlotte Brontë.

Miss Stoll, Kecoughtan, Virginia, is minoring in Dramatic Arts. She is now Stage Director of the Eta Eta Chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, the National Honorary Dramatic Fraternity, and President of the Mary Washington Players.

During her years in college Miss Stoll's experience in dramatics has been varied. She has played the Cockney maid in "Alice-Sit-By-The-Fire," the colored maid in "Stage Door," "Lady Anne" in Berkeley Square, and numerous other character parts.

She is majoring in music, takes part in all the musical activities at the College, is director of the Y. W. C. A. Vested Choir, and was president of the College Glee Club her Junior year. She has written and directed many radio plays and has written and produced many one-act plays.

Miss Stoll received the title of "Most Versatile" last year by a popular vote of the students and has been in Who's Who Among Students in Colleges and Universities in America for two years.

Mr. Weiss began his career in the "Little Theatre of the Rockies" in Colorado and has done stock work in many plays. This last summer, he started the "Little Theatre of the Rappahannock" here in Fredericksburg; the company of twenty gave three one-act plays which were very good.

Mr. Weiss, in addition to directing Jane Eyre, is playing the leading male role, that of Rochester. The character is strong and Mr. Weiss plays the part extremely well.

Dottie Harrington, who has the title role in Jane Eyre, had a very interesting summer. She played with professionals at the Mohawk Drama Festival in Schenectady, New York, for eight weeks. She played in Family Portrait, Midsummers Night's Dream, and several others.

The role of Jane Eyre is indeed an interesting one and one that is difficult to play. Jane is a very withdrawn, shy person

Fashion Notes

Dear Santa:

Please, Santa, bring me some real nice presents! I've been a very good girl (exams haven't started yet) this year so I don't need any switches!

Last year you forgot to send me the tweed evening wrap, the two strapless evening dresses and the convertible coupe I listed, but I'll forgive you this year if you will redeem yourself by sending me just one evening dress (royal purple velvet with long sleeves and trimmed with white fur) and a three-quarter length fur jacket!

Here are a few of the smaller gifts I would like very much to have. Mother says to economize this year so, you can see that the list is unusually short.

1. A little velvet poney, trained to play a gay tune. (To keep me company when I'm lonely with my books, my tests, and me!)

2. A blue shark-skin fitted kit. (It will hold everything, practically, from "soup to nuts")

3. A bottle of "A Bientot" cologne with an atomizer, dusting powder, and bath salts. (Please give some to Mary-Jane, Alice, and June so that mine will be mine alone!)

4. A pair of suede mules—either in navy with gold or black with gold.

5. A bottle of "Tzigare" perfume. (Can you invent an invisible compartment to enclose it in? Those "glamor women" will get it sure!)

6. A long string of gold beads. (Six feet of beads preferred!)

7. A metal necklace that resembles a scarf.

8. A pair of luxurious brocade mules for "Sunday Best."

9. A kodachrome with nail polish and manicuring accessories. (When you lift the lid, it plays a charming old-fashioned tune. The kodachrome is made out of bland wood.)

10. Mr. and Mrs. Penguin in paper-mache. They hold powder puffs with dignity and are dust proof and easy to reach. (Mrs. Penguin has fluffy blue hair, and wears a pink ribbon around her neck—matching her powder puffs; Mr. Penguin is bald and is very formally attired in a white bow-tie matching his white puffs.)

11. A bottle of "Irresistible" toilet water (the largest 10 cent bottle available) for the benefit of my colleague prom trotters!

12. Two REAL long pull-over sweaters. One pale blue and the other a burgundy red. (Of course, if I get the two sweaters I will need a grey herring-bone tweed skirt to go with them. The skirt should have millions of wide, boxy, pleats.)

Now that I have told you what I want for Christmas, dear Santa, please don't forget to send a carbon copy of the list to the family!

at the first of the play, but her strength of character and personality are brought out during the play. The role is a hard one, Dottie, but we can remember Stage Door and Berkeley Square and we know you will do a grand job of this!

Let's Talk -- SHOPPE

Cheerio (Eek!)—

For auld lank syne we here offer the fruits of our labours in ye olde snoope process!

After travelling forth across ye extensive campus, we came upon Ye Olde College Inn. (the Mary Washington centre of fun—and especially on Saturday nights.) Here we disembarked and turned our worthy steeds over to ye livery boye and entered ye portals of this, the College Inn.

On arrivale at the innermost doors of the tavern, we threw our eyes on Marean Shea in one of the first booths with her auntie and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and her cousin, Myron Wheeler.

There, on the opposite side, dishing sweetly first at each other and then about them, sat Mildred Grace Fulton with Russell Leitch.

Out on the crowded dance floor, trying their bit—were Howard Carr with Mary Elizabeth Manson (we often see Howard and Mary Elizabeth together!), Betty Sours escorted by Boots Loveridge, Ilva Haynie with Betty's brother Clair, and Myran Russell with Chet Brandon.

Among those gathered 'round the bar were Buddy Pyne and per chance Helen Knapp. Further away, with seemingly watchful eyes, was little Sally Falls. But then, Mary Pappen-drow will no doubt hear all about this! An interesting four-some?!

Ye snoopers then make their way over to Manager Honaker, and thus we do make unto ourselves, conversation. He vows we should have a larger place come about Saturday of each week. (Also he requests that the girls please return the bottles from out of the Coca-Cola machine.)

On ye nickelodeon are some spirited college songs. Everyone joins in the singing of these and Betty Anthony and her partners even put up a few cheers.

As rumors go, we hear that Ruth B.-----went home for the weekend with the express purpose of dating a certain Jimmy, and left his girlie Kay K.-----here alone.

When the lights become low, there comes quite a last minute grab over the bar. But everyone realizes that there is an end to everything.

"Til We Meet Again," Ye Olde Snoopers.

As Mr. P. Bysshe Shelly might have written "I never saw a Purple Cow."

Hail to thee, blithe spirit! Cow thou never wert; But in life to cheer it Playest thy full part In purple lines of unpremeditated art.

The pale purple colour Melts around thy sight. Like a star, but duller, In the broad daylight. I'd see thee, but I would not be thee if I might.

—Cecily Wells.

"Red Hat" Tops In Entertainment

On Friday night, November 29, that part of Monroe usually known as the gym was transformed into a sparkling night spot—The Red Hat. The Seniors were out to make money and everybody else was out for a good time. Undoubtedly both groups achieved their end.

This year the theme of the Red Hat reflected the popular tendency toward Latin-America. The gym was decorated with flags of South American countries, and costumes and music had a Spanish flavor.

There was dancing on the lower floor to the music of Mr. Faulkner and his orchestra, appropriately attired in red hats, and on the balcony were reserved tables with a ring-side view of the dance floor. Seniors, with more perky red hats, sold and served refreshments.

The evening was highlighted by the floor show, beginning with Drew Martin's rendition of RHUMBOOGIE and followed by NIGHT AND DAY as an encore.

As an answer to popular demand, THE LIGHTHOUSE TRAGEDY was again presented. In keeping with the theme, the tragedy took place on a little island off Argentina. Those taking part were Esther Cain, Shirley Bortner, Mary Ellen Seaborn, Laura Holman, Lavella Phipps, Geraldine Edmonson, and Mary Emily Oliver.

After such a depressing tragedy, Mr. Weiss and Mr. McDermott did their part to revive the lighter mood by means of their guitar and fiddle and, it must not be overlooked, Mr. Weiss' voice.

Especially appropriate to the occasion was the La Conga Chorus under the direction of Bobby DePass and composed of Mary Georgia Gay, Anne Parker, Emma Ruth Watkins, Virginia Gilmer, Betty Harker, Jeannette Cooper, and Raynell Goodman.

June Stoll, always a favorite, brought the show to a close with CELITO LINDO and LA GOLONDRINA. Jo Ewing's accented announcements were definitely an asset to the Latin-American atmosphere.

After a few more dances, everyone La Congaed out of the Red Hat led by the chorus.

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He blows you hat off and doesn't care;

He laughs when you run after it.

3
The third wind is a playful imp
Who wails and whistles around corners—
Then is gone.

When you lower the window to shut him out,
He hides in the tops of the trees.

VESPERS

Vespers was especially impressive last Sunday for it was the installation of the Freshman Commission. The Freshman officers of the Commission, who were elected at a recent meeting of the Freshman class are:

President: Mary Louise Porter.
V. President: Ruth Samuels.
Secretary: Frances Tracy.
Treasurer: Elizabeth Adair.
Editor of Notes: Sally Roller.
Assistant Ed.: Lucy Johnson.
The other members are: Louise Cook, Margaret Hunt, Peggy Erskine, Johnnie Girard, Jennelle Kennedy, Sally Price, Winnie Watkins, Winnie Watkins, Donna Snyder (ex-officio).

The order of the service was as follows:

Organ Prelude: Edna Reed.
Processional: Stand up for Jesus.

Psalm: Betty Carter.
Short Explanation of the Commission: Betty Carter.

Prayer: Nancy Leigh Cronin.
Installation of New Commissioners.

Recessional: 'Follow the Glean' the National Y. W. C. A. Anthem.

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Well, girls, the time has come for tossing a few Christmas hints to the winds and hope—just hope, mind you—that they take root in somebody's mind.

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for you.

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And while you're there, look at the swell red and green flannel shirts. They're just what you see in the Vogue magazine—and warm?—just try one!

Be seeing you doing your Christmas shopping!

I. R. C. Attends

Annual Convention

Members of the I. R. C. attended the eighth annual convention of International Relations Clubs at the University of Virginia on Friday and Saturday, November 15 and 16. The theme of the convention was "The Relations Between the Americas."

Peggy Snow was chairman of a Round Table discussion led by the I. R. C. on "Yankee Imperialism." Miss Snow gave a paper on the history of Yankee Imperialism from its beginning until the year 1933 and Ruth Emmeline Henrekes continued with the history until the present bringing in a short discussion of the Good Neighbor Policy. Myriam Guffo presented the Puerto Rican Viewpoint of Yankee Imperialism in a very interesting paper and the discussion was then turned over to the floor.

Other events of the afternoon included another Round Table discussion led by Emory and Henry College on "Economic Problems of South America and the United States, and a tea dance at Madison Hall.

In the evening Mr. Barnet Novor, editorial writer of the Washington Post, spoke on "The Americas and Europe: from Monroe Doctrine to Habana."

The program Saturday included Round Table discussions on "The Latin and the Anglo-Saxon," led by the University of Virginia, and "The Good Neighbor Policy," led by Farmville State Teachers' College, a General Forum and reports of the discussions, a business

From Campus to Broadway



From the creation of amateur musicals at college, many composers and authors have advanced into writing for the stage and screen as a profession. The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) hopes to discover and encourage new creative talent in this field through its ASCAP Fellowship Competition, open throughout the country to college amateur composers and authors. ASCAP notables who began as college amateurs include Harold Rome (1) of "Pins and Needles" fame, who was a leader in Yale musicals; Cole Porter (2), "Panama Hattie," "Du Barry Was a Lady," who wrote musical shows at both Yale and Harvard; Deems Taylor (3), "The King's Henchman," "Through a Looking Glass," etc., whose New York University musical, "The Echo," earned a Broadway production; Rodgers and Hart (4), the modern Americans often compared to Gilbert and Sullivan for their prolific work for the musical stage who began as a team writing musical shows at New York University; Otto Harbach (5), "Roberta," "The Cat and the Fiddle," etc., dean of musical comedy writers, whose first stage writing was as a Knox undergraduate and who as an English teacher at Whitman directed many undergraduate shows; Oscar Hammerstein II (6), "Showboat," "The Desert Song," etc., an enthusiastic amateur playwright of Columbia University.

ness meeting and a banquet. As the after-dinner speaker, Dr. A. Curtis Wilgers, Professor of Latin-American History at Georgetown University spoke on "Democracy in Latin America."

The convention ended with a Semi-formal dance in Madison Hall. Those in the Mary Washington delegation included Raynell Goodman, Edna Ruben, Emma Rosa Levy, Hilda Clark, Betty Bartlett, Rhea James, Louise Schnitzyer, Frances Rice, Jeanette Cooper, Myriam Guffo, Peggy Snow, and Ruth Emmeline Henrekes. The faculty was ably represented by Dr. and Mrs. Richard Bauer, Mr. Richard Kirby, and Mr. Oscar Darter.

Claimed by their owner to be the largest in the world, a policeman of Oakland, Calif., has feet 14 inches long by six inches wide.

B. S. U. Holds Sunrise Service

As the first rays of the sun gleamed through the trees on Wednesday, November 20, about one hundred students and faculty members gathered in Munroe Auditorium for a Sunrise Service of Thanksgiving. Margaret Marshall, Devotional Leader of the Baptist Student Union, presided. The service was brief, informal, and impressive as in the quiet of the early morning hour, those present expressed their thanksgiving and

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gratitude in worship.

Immediately after the Sunrise Service, the members of the Baptist Student Union Council had breakfast together in the cabin. Present as guests were Dr. and Mrs. Cook, Dr. R. L. Caverlee, Dr. Charles Martin, and Sadie Lee. The Council members who attended the breakfast were Marie Seay, Ruth Seay, Margaret Marshall, Martha Faulette, Virginia Clarke, Katharine Nutt, Hilda Clarke, Sallie Roller, Ruby Lee Parrott, Viola Walker, and Lenore Haller.

Entertains State Secretary
Rev. William Falls, State Secretary of the Baptist Student Union of Virginia, visited the Mary Washington campus last week from Friday until Sunday. During this time he met with many of the B. S. U. Council members as well as with other Baptist students for the purpose of discussing problems and plans for the organization on the hill.

On Friday, at the regular chapel hour, Mr. Falls spoke briefly to the student body on the subject of "Faith." On Saturday night, the regular monthly meeting of the B. S. U. took place in Munroe Hall and again at this time Mr. Falls spoke. Following his talk a clever program was arranged by Gerald Edmondson and refreshments were served.

Again on Sunday morning Rev. Falls spoke to the college girls Sunday School class of the Baptist Church during the time relinquished to him by the regular teacher of the class, Dr. Martin.

It is by meeting with college groups such as that of Mary Washington that the B. S. U. State Secretary plans to coordinate the work of all the Baptist Student Unions in Virginia.

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MONTGOMERY WARD

Dr. Francis Is Guest At Open House Celebration

Account by Dr.
Lillias D. Francis
Of Her Trip To
Home Economics
Conference

Formal invitations to join in an "Open House" celebration of Thurmond Hall were sent out recently to heads of departments of home economics in colleges throughout a great many states by the Department of Home Economics at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina. Dr. Lillias D. Francis, head of the department at Mary Washington College was among those invited.

In order to arrive in time for the dinner on Friday night, Dr. Francis flew by Eastern Air Lines from Richmond to Charlotte, North Carolina, making connections by motor to Byrd Air Port and from the Charlotte air field to Rock Hill, a distance of over 40 miles.

On arrival at Rock Hill the rain was pouring down so hard that sight-seeing was out of the question. Dr. Francis was driven to the hotel where she stayed with other Winthrop College guests similarly marooned. Even at eight in the evening when guests were expected to be present at a banquet in Thurmond Hall, the rain continued to descend in such torrents that evening wraps and slippers were discarded for less festive apparel.

Even though the banquet had to be delayed for about an hour due to the torrential rain, nevertheless, the dinner prepared and served by home economics girls was delicious; nor did the girls appear to be upset by the long delay. The after-dinner speakers wore corsages or boutonnieres of red roses, and Dr. Francis wore a beautiful shoulder corsage of pink roses, sent to her on leaving Fredericksburg by Miss Hall, Miss Harrison, Miss Merrill, and Mrs. Robins, all members of the Home Economics Faculty of Mary Washington College. Maroon and gold, Winthrop College's colors, were featured in the color scheme at the banquet. In the middle of the speakers' table was a long, low vase, holding maroon and golden chrysanthemums beautifully arranged.

Miss Sarah E. Cragwall, head of the Department of Home Economics at Winthrop College, sat at the head of the speakers' table and introduced the guests, or called upon Dr. Phelps the president of Winthrop College, to introduce certain guest speakers.

Among the after-dinner speeches was a stimulating address given by Miss Jesse Harris, Head of the Department of Home Economics at the University of Tennessee. She presented a vivid picture of home economics in the past, in the present, and what we should make of it in the future. She used the story of Cinderella as a simile, indicating that we have passed the stage of being the drudge, and are now in the glory of the ball room. But Miss Harris cautioned that our status in the future would depend upon what we do with our present

opportunities. Miss Margaret Edwards stressed the part which Home Economics should play in the National Defense Program. She called attention to the need for more thorough and better work, and for making adequate nutrition a reality, not only a topic for discussion.

On Saturday morning the guests breakfasted at Joyne's Hall, the Faculty Women's residence at Winthrop College.

A survey of Thurmond Hall was next on the program. The entire building costing \$350,000, and paid for out of the State's liquor taxes, is devoted exclusively to home economics. The ground floor is used by the Home Demonstration, 4H Club, and Purnell research activities.

On the first floor is a large room which had been used for the banquet the night before. By the use of sliding doors it is easily converted into two rooms. Next to this room and nearer the entrance to the building, is a charming lounge and waiting room for guests of the Department. The furniture includes a ment.

In addition, the first floor provides a departmental library, a room for home economics faculty meetings, secretarial and faculty offices, and class room.

The library is a large, airy, light room delightfully furnished with sofas, upholstered chairs, rugs and curtains, and the paneled walls are fitted with book-shelves. A fireplace adds much to the charm of this room which makes one want to linger and to browse. The faculty meeting room is beamed and paneled, and is furnished in excellent taste.

On the second and third floors there are several class rooms, and also laboratories for foods, textiles, clothing, household management, nutrition, and dietetics. Some of the laboratories are not fully equipped at present. Not to be forgotten by any means is the beauty salon adjacent to the clothing laboratory, a definite aid in teaching personal grooming, and ways of developing individual personalities, and here is a valuable bit of information—the girls make their own cold cream, but more important even, a jar of cream which retails for one dollar, is filled by the students with an excellent product at a cost for materials of only ten cents!

The clothing laboratories are large corner rooms furnishing good light from two sides. Classes of 20 to 25 students are easily accommodated without crowding. There are sewing machines sufficient so that not more than two girls use the same machine, while large maple tables with extension leaves, allow ample working space.

The entire top floor is given over to the home economics students for recreational purposes. A covered walk connects Thurmond Hall with a two story

New Magazine Gets Underway

Dr. Combs First Guest
Writer Staff Chosen

The College magazine is on its way! Last minute write-ups are being checked and typed by the efficient members of the magazine's staff so as to insure their appearance in the first issue. This, the first issue will consist

Alpha Tau Pi To Initiate New Members

On November 7 Alpha Tau Pi pledged seven new members. These pledges, Jamie Redwood, Jo Reasor, Ann Cook, Sylvia Chelgren, Anne Givler, Ellen Cladwell, and Gladys Smith are to be initiated into the organization at 8:00 o'clock on December 10.

A Christmas party has been planned for December the 14th for the old members and the newly initiated members.

Freshmen Elementary Education students and the new pledges attended a tea given by Alpha Tau Pi on Saturday, November the 16th.

Chapel Committee Week-Ends At Cabin

The chapel committee of the Y. W. spent the weekend at the cabin Nov. 30 with Dr. M. C. Baker acting as chaperon for the group.

Ten members appeared for supper but only five could be prevailed upon to spend the night. The supper was a regular camp-type cooked over an open fire in the fireplace consisting of hamburgers, onions, coffee, doughnuts and everything that goes with it.

The Symbol "R" at the start of a physician's prescription stands for the Latin "recipe", meaning "take."

nursery school building. Though the nursery school is within the department of home economics, it is much better for the children to be in a separate building.

Also on the first floor, are a large play-room, another playroom on a large screened porch, faculty offices, a Lilliputian wash room and toilet, and an office for trained nurse who inspects the children as they come each morning.

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of poems, essays, short stories, and one act plays written by students of M. W. C. The staff is happy to announce that in addition to these types of articles the magazine will have as its first guest-writer-contribution an introduction to the magazine by Dr. Combs, president of the College. It is fitting to note here that Dr. Combs shares the enthusiasm of the Student Body concerning this new publication and has been most helpful in many ways.

Names galore have been submitted to the staff by way of suggestions for the magazine. As yet, however, no name has been chosen, but those submitted have been narrowed down ready for the final choice which has been left to the Administration. The name will be announced in the next issue of the Bulletin.

Any students who have not already subscribed to the magazine may do so by contacting Frances M. Williams in Westmoreland Hall or through Campus mail. The subscription price per year is seventy-five cents and is payable anytime within the next week. You won't want to miss out on this new M. W. C. publication!

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WE'RE RIGHT THERE

There is an atmosphere as we step around on these brisk days to our classes, to meals and meetings that is invigorating and puts the zest in our work and play. In other words, we've suddenly seemed to be "there" when it comes to school spirit. The weather might be having something to do with this but more likely it is just that we've come to realize what a great place we have and that we're going to keep it that way.

The interest taken in classes and organizations has been amazing. One example is the enthusiasm with which the Red Cross blankets were tackled and finished up. All through the school there's cooperation and interest in the things we're working with. This is fine and what a boon of satisfaction to be able to say to ourselves: "We're right on the ball when it comes to school spirit!"

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Fall Quarter, 1940-41

Monday	9:00-11:00—Classes meeting 1st period, M., W., F.
Dec. 16	2:00- 4:00—Classes meeting 1st period, T., Th., S.
Tuesday	9:00-11:00—Classes meeting 2nd period, M., W., F.
Dec. 17	2:00- 4:00—Classes meeting 2nd period, T., Th., S.
Wednesday	9:00-11:00—Classes meeting 3rd period, M., W., F.
Dec. 18	2:00- 4:00—Classes meeting 3rd period, T., Th., S.
Thursday	9:00-11:00—Classes meeting 4th period, M., W., F.
Dec. 19	2:00- 4:00—Classes meeting 4th period, T., Th., S.
Friday	9:00-11:00—Classes meeting 5th period, M., W., F.
Dec. 20	2:00- 4:00—Classes meeting 5th period, T., Th., S.
Saturday	9:00-11:00—Classes meeting 6th period, M., W., F.
Dec. 21	2:00- 4:00—Classes meeting 6th period, T., Th., S.

Announcements . . .

"PEANUT WEEK" "XMAS STOCKINGS"

Yes, I know it just does things to you and almost makes your entire nervous system collapse from the mad race that follows simply the mere mentioning of Christmas. And I'm not far wrong in guessing that you practically live in this fragil state, 'cause that word Christmas is unanimously the main topic of both conversation and thoughts right now. What you haven't thought about probably, however, is that there are some mighty important pieces of fun coming up before Christmas—right here on our campus, too!

There's that nutty, crazy, mysterious, and rollicking with fun—"Peanut week"! It's really a comin'—when you'll have your "peanut," be a "shell," have loads of notes, packages, and messages traveling anonymously (or rather "shellishly") over the campus to carry on the much anticipated and much enjoyed pre-Christmas blow-off sponsored by Y. W. C. A. The Christmas dinner in the dining hall affords the grand climax with the exchange of gifts between "Peanut" and "Shell." Get ready! Cook up some tricky, cute ideas, and treat your "peanut" good!

In addition to this fun among ourselves on the hill—Y. W. C. A. sponsors each year the collection of "Christmas stockings" which gives us a chance to make others happy—either the poor children in the community or in some orphanage. Fix a stocking for some little boy or girl. Maybe your roommate will be a joint partner, or if you want to really get together on it—let your suitemates help too. It will be great fun for all and especially for some little unknown receiver!

Y. W. C. A. ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Y. W. C. A. held its first association meeting Thursday night, November 28. The meeting opened with group singing of the Y. W. hymn, "Follow the Glean." Arabella Laws read the scripture and Betty Carter gave a prayer. Marguerite Jennings, president, talked to the group concerning the work and plans of "Y" for this year and emphasized what the organization should mean to each member. A discussion followed on "Peanut Week," "Christmas stockings" and the Freshman "Doll Show." Jamie Redwood, association chairman, conducted the group singing throughout the program and the meeting adjourned with the Y. W. Benediction.

I. R. C. SPONSORS PROGRAMS

The International Relations Club is sponsoring regular weekly radio programs on WFVA on Sundays from 4:15-4:30 P. M. These programs will be led by members of the faculty and any student interested is able to participate on them.

The programs up until the Christmas vacation are as follows:

- Dec. 1—Led by Dr. Alvey, on "Education and National Defense."
- Dec. 8—Led by Dr. Lindsey on "Causes of War in Relation to the Present War."
- Dec. 15—Led by Mr. Fry on "Propaganda Analysis."

Poet's Corner . . .

ANTIPATHY

My mail-box was a sad affair
Each day I looked, but naught was there
Each night I prayed, but all in vain
No letter tre contained my name.

Twice a day to the mail-box.
'Til I wore a little path,
Twice a day to that empty spot
That filled me with such wrath

I got so disillusioned in the day-time on the hill
That I started in apraying that I'd receive a bill,
I prayed a whole lot harder than I'd ever prayed before
And with the morning sunshine I was at my mail-box door.

I really was excited when
The postman reached the place,
I felt just like a judge
About to try a murder case.

I felt all proud and snooty
Even better than Yehoudi,
But the joke turned out on me
I didn't make a "c" and my bill turned out to be
A !! x x !! deficiency.

Moral: It's better to study and bear the pain, than not to study and bear the shame.

—Janice Briggs

THE CANDID CAMERA FIEND

Giving no heed to convention or law—
What suits him best is "life in the raw."
Over a building or cliff he will dangle,

Risking his life just to get the right angle.
Snapping all that appeals to him,
Caring neither for neck nor limb,
Acting insanely; but no one minds it.

He's one fellow who "takes" life as he finds it!

Do you like the new Coca Cola machine? You do? Well, you won't have it much longer if the 6 missing cases aren't soon returned.

We are urging all the girls who have these bottles to please return them to the crates by the college shop immediately or else this privilege will be taken from us.

We wish to remind the students to wear hose to Sunday dinner. Many have been neglecting to do this, and we need cooperation to accomplish this.

Also another reminder concerning stockings. Although you wear knee socks downtown, you must also wear hose. A few girls have questioned us concerning this and we thought it might be a question in many of the students' minds.

Signed:
Student Government Ass'n.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT RECEPTION

On Friday evening, January 10, the annual Student Government reception for the students and faculty of Mary Washington College will be held in the Hall of Mirrors, George Washington Hall. There will be a receiving line, composed of members of the Council, from eight to nine. The occasion is formal, and music will be furnished by Roland Leveque's Orchestra.

SNOOPER SCOOPS

For the past week school has been a veritable hive of activity—academic and otherwise—and that's putting it mild!

With the coming up of a big week-end for the M. W. Players and the Germans (no, not Hitler) we find that at last we shall see and meet, if Emma Jane Davis will permit, that V. P. I. "Tracky"—Jack Land.

The Thanksgiving holidays may be over but the memories linger on for that dark Junior, Mary Louise, who now wears a diamond 'pon the third finger, left hand. But that's not all: Cappy Harris, one of the Seniors of Newport News, now has more than just a sparkler on her third finger, left hand.

Did you notice Daphne at the "Red Hat"—she was dragging a chum from Richmond with a smile that wins.

Is someone avoiding Edie Lester or is it the tricky tune of "You Can't Brush Me Off" that she likes.

This Petty of Jane Coleman's must be something to run competition with the Naval Academy. At least Betty and Marsha tell us that after seeing Midshipmen R. P. and Ivan.

The excitement of going to the first dance on the hill is bad enough but a freshman on Sixth Street finds it heart-stopin' when she thinks of seeing Bobby. Then over on the very next street where Ginny lives, the thrills have all gone. 'Count of she had her gala times Thanksgiving when she went to V. P. I., Midshipman's Town, and various other masculine-stop-overs.

Since we had time to peep in on only a few people, this is only a tiny part of the week's happenings: but be looking for Snooper Scoops, next week!

Jokes . . .

An American visitor was dining with a recently-rich London family, when the young man of the family said, "Dad, I'll have to buy a new 'at."

"You mean 'at," the father smiled correctingly.

"Well, I said 'at, didn't I? I didn't say 'at!"

The father sported. "Of course you said 'at, and not 'at."

The mother of the family looked apologetically at her visitor. "You know, both of them think they're saying 'at, when they're really saying 'at all the time!"

The bridegroom, who was in a horribly nervous condition appealed to the clergyman in a loud whisper, at the close of the ceremony:

"Is it kismet to cuss the bride?"

The clergyman replied: "Not yet, but soon."

"Papa?"

"Well, my son?"

"Is there a Christmas flea?"

"What on earth ever put that idea into your head?"

"The preacher read it today from the Bible: 'The wicked flea, when no man pursueth."

"Why, Tommy, that means that the wicked men flee."

"Oh, Then is there a wicked woman flea?"

"No, no. It means that the wicked fleas, runs away."

"Why do they run?"

"Who?"

"The wicked fleas."

"No, no! Don't you see? The wicked man runs away when no man is after him."

"Oh, Is there a woman after him?"

"Tommy go to bed!"

Prof.—Students, I am dismissing you ten minutes early today. Please go our quietly so as not to wake the other classes.

THIS'LL HELP YOU FRESHMAN RIGHT NOW

Noun—What you call the boyfriend. There are proper nouns and common nouns. A proper noun is what you introduce him to other folks by. The common noun is "dear."

Verb—What freshmen and vers bibrist try to write sentences without.

Adjective—A word of richness and vigor which must not be used in polite society.

Conjunction—What you stall around with when you don't know what to say.

Preposition—Favorite word for ending a sentence with very poor grammar. Use a period instead.

Adverb—What you use to split an infinitive.

Article—Word of indefinite value, depending on whether you are writing a telegram or a thousand word theme.

Riders Give Gym Khana At Oak Hill

**Sylvia Irwin First
In Jumping Event**

Mary Washington College equestriennes donned their festive spirits as well as their riding outfits last Saturday when they presented their Gym Khana at Oak Hill Stables. The Gym Khana, a series of games and races, was sponsored by the Riding Club and directed by Russell Walther instructor and owner of Oak Hill.

First on the program was the potato race. Eight rows of stakes were driven and a potato placed on each stake. The object was for the rider to get the last potato, thread back through the stakes and drop it in a bucket placed before the first stake, then return for the next potato, and so on until all of them had been collected and dropped in the bucket. The first rider to finish won. If the rider had the misfortune to miss the bucket, she had to dismount, get the potato, mount and aim again. Two of these races were held, the winner of the first being Dorothy Thrasher and of the second, Nancy Derrow.

Doughnuts Devoured

Not only did the girls need skill in riding for the next event, the doughnut race, but an appetite and a whistle of some sort as well. At a signal the riders started from one end of the track, rode to the other end where she was given a doughnut and then returned to the starting point.

If only that were all—but the poor equestriennes had to eat the doughnuts and whistle when finished. It was really a sight to see the girls cramming down doughnuts and then attempting to whistle, no easy task by any means! There were also two of these races. The winner of the first was Ursula Gonder and of the second, Florence Quillan.

Plate Race Given

Another type of race was the plate race. In this event paper plates were placed between the knees of the rider and the saddle. The riders walked, trotted, and cantered around the ring and the one who retained her plates was winner. Frances Crump won first place.

For variation the next two events "cut the comedy" and were based on form and skill. In the advanced jumping group Sylvia Irwin on Tex won first honors. In second place was Marjorie Hudson on Butch; in third place, Aloise Brill on the Bay Colt.

Anne Smith on Joe was awarded first prize in the beginners' equitation class. This event included form and skill in walking, trotting, and cantering.

Race Requires Balance

Back to clowning, next came the potato and spoon race. The riders went through the three paces holding in one hand a spoon in which was a potato. The object was to control the horse with one hand while balancing the potato in the spoon with the other hand. Peggy Falconer was victor of this group.

Ping Pong Fans Hold Tournament

The ping-pong tournament is already well under way with the girls of three leagues participating in games until March.

Carried on in Round Robin fashion, each girl in the Red, White, or Blue league will play every other girl in her group.

About March 10, the winners of each league will compete for the championship. The tournament is sponsored by Dr. Mary Baker and is under student leadership.

Twenty girls started the badminton tournament the first week of December.

Each girl participating plays one round a week until she has played every other girl who is competing. The championship will be determined on the basis of the number of games won.

A. A. Council Plans Benefit

The Athletic Association of Mary Washington College will present the annual benefit performance January 24, 1941, in Monroe auditorium.

Each activity of the Association will have an opportunity to give one ten minute act. It may depict any campus scene, illustrate the activity, or any original stunt.

Because of the time limit only seven sport groups will be allowed to participate. The activities represented will be determined by the promptness of entries.

The performances will be on a competitive basis and prizes will be awarded. Acts will be judged on originality and the way in which they are presented.

Members of the committee are: Betty Jeanne Pittman, chairman; Margaret Gilman, Gwen Dawson, Susan Wilson, and Myron Russell.

than the number of riders. While the music was played the girls jogged around the track. When the music stopped, there was a mad scramble for the chairs, one person being eliminated each time. Finally, only one chair remained and two riders, Rosemary Phillips and Winifred Palmer. The music turned out to be one of those hill-billy songs with an endless number of verses. When, however, the music finally stopped, the riders were equidistant from the chair. Consequently the result was an exciting race to the finish with Rosemary Phillips on Montana winning by a nose.

Last on the program was the balloon-pinch contest for which each rider wore a balloon on her left arm. The object was to deflate another girl's ballroom without getting your own popped. The winner of this was Donna Snyder.

Judges were Ann Cone and Francis Donaldson, both of Richmond. The announcer was George Poehlmann of Warrenton.

Probably the most popular game was the musical chairs—a "going to Jerusalem" on horseback. Chairs were placed around the ring, one chair less

Side Lines

By VIRGINIA URBIN

A. A. members are really step-pin' out tomorrow night. From all reports the membership party will be a WOW with floor show and everything.

THOSE TERRAPINS are powerful fascinating. Their formations last Saturday at the exhibition were top-notchers.

Incidentally, the expression has been heard many times, "I could watch Peg Moran dive all night." Ain't it so, Sadie?

SYLVIA IRWIN left the audience at the Gym Khana astounded with her magnificent ease in jumping. Incidentally, she's partial to her mount Tex. Bravo, Nikki!

Has anyone else heard the rumor that very soon skating will be a favorite activity at M. W. C.? Let's hope so.

Mystery, mystery everywhere! Athletic Association is planning its benefit to be given January 24—but it's gonna be a big secret. Tsk, tsk.

THE MODERN DANCERS are going to socialize next Thursday evening when they meet at Miss Stewart's home.

Don't forget the volleyball games. They're for Mary Washington fun-lovers and THAT MEANS YOU. The faculty team is really terrific—so they say. This first game is with the Rushbrooks this afternoon.

Swimming Meet Is Big Success

Ready! Get set! Go—and they're off, slim figures skimming over the green water, neck and neck in the relay race which opened the first Terrapin Club swimming meet of the season.

The second event was the demonstrations. Front Crawl: Betty Gilman, Kathryn Snodgrass; Back Crawl: Margaret Simon, Gwen Dawson; Breast Stroke: Peggy Moran, and Winifred Granger.

Next an accordion formation was made by ten girls. This was followed by an individual race between Peggy Moran and Gwen Dawson.

The fifth event was a wheel formation.

The most striking event was the candle race. All lights in the pool room were put out, but it was easy to follow the progress of the race by the gleam of the two candles which seemed to slide noiselessly through black space.

The Pajama Race was the last race. Peggy Moran and Gwen Dawson swam the length of the pool in the pajamas, undressed, tied them in knots, swam back and tagged the next girls whose job it was to untie the knots, dress and swim back to tag the next girl who finished the race by swimming two lengths of the pool.

Peggy Moran, Ruth Ward and Virginia Johnson ended the meet with a few spectacular dives.

Phy. Ed. Dept. Important To M. W. C.

The Department of Health and Physical Education holds a unique place on any college campus. Today a person must be physically educated as well as academically if she wishes to maintain her social standing. In fact the old idea of separating mind from body has long since passed and the individual as a "whole" is recognized.

The Department has the privilege of serving the entire student body not only through its classes which include courses in swimming, folk dancing, modern dancing, rhythmic, tap, and clog dancing, social dancing, hockey, soccer, golf, tennis, archery, riding, and modified activities, but it also functions in the recreational life of the student.

The extra-curricular activities are offered to every student and the clubs are not restricted to students who are majoring in the department.

The Athletic Association is the major club of the department. This club promotes wholesome activity and recreation among the students. Miss Margaret Gilman is president of the club and it is sponsored by Miss Caroline Sinclair.

Clubs Important in A. A. The clubs which make up the major part of the Athletic Association are:

The Senior Modern Dance Club which has a membership of fifteen members, meets every Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 4 o'clock to 5:30 o'clock. Membership is based

upon skill and interest in Modern Dancing. Miss Myran Russell is President and the Club is sponsored by Miss Mildred P. Stewart.

This year the Junior Modern Dance Club came into being. It has a membership of twenty-five girls, meets on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 4 o'clock. Miss Ruby Lee Parrott is president and the club is sponsored by Miss Stewart.

The American Folk Dance Club is a new organization which meets the fourth Wednesday evening in the month, immediately after Convocation. The group has not elected officers as yet. It is sponsored by Miss Stewart. The next meeting will be November 27, 1940.

The Terrapin Club is the Swimming organization. It has a membership of twenty-eight members, meets every Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Gwendolyn Dawson is the President and the club is sponsored by Miss Mildred Spiesman.

The Riding Club is sponsored by Mr. Walther. The president is Miss Susan Wilson. This club sponsors recreational riding on Saturdays and Sundays from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Other activities which are not organized as clubs and which are offered for every girl to participate in includes Bowling on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock upstairs in Pitts Bowling Alley. Miss Ann Mays is the student leader. Badminton, Ping Pong, Shuffle Board, Paddle Tennis, and Deck Tennis equipment is available in the gymnasium every night after dinner and every Saturday and Sunday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock. There will be instruction in these sports on Saturday and Sunday.

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Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Darter, Miss Lillie Turman, Mr. Emil Schnellcock, Mrs. Martha Snyder, Mrs. Estelle Derryberry, Mrs. Eula Porter Robins, Miss Thelma Mae Hall, Dr. Charles Martin, Dr. Arthur Vogelback, Mr. Harold Weiss, Mr. Ruff Johns, Mrs. Rose Derow, Mrs. Hugh Byron Miller and Mrs. Edward Taylor.

Preceding the formal dance, there will be an informal tea dance held in the Gymnasium of Monroe Hall from four until six o'clock in the afternoon. The Gymnasium will be decorated in the Christmas trend.

Music for both dances will be furnished by Roland Leveque and His Orchestra.

At the close of the dance in the Hall of Mirrors, those attending will go over to Seacobeck Hall for a midnight supper.

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Glee Club Plans For 1940 - 1941

The Mary Washington College Glee Club plans to have a very busy and interesting year. The first large event of the year will of course be the annual Christmas Carol program on Sunday afternoon, December 15. This concert will be free, and the entire student body is invited to attend.

The Glee Club also plans to sponsor a series of Thursday afternoon concerts from 5:00 to 5:40 o'clock in Monroe Hall. The purpose of these programs is to give more students more opportunity to appear in public. Many students who have expressed a desire to sing or play on one of these informal concerts do not take private lessons, and so do not have the opportunity of appearing in student recitals. Any student, or member of the college faculty, may attend. Exact dates will be announced later.

After Christmas, the Glee Club will give a joint program with Miss Stewart's Dance Club as a benefit concert, the proceeds to be given to the Alumnae Association of Mary Washington College.

The University of Virginia Glee Club has requested that the Glee Club give a program with them here, probably in April. The first part of the program would be given by the University Glee Club, and the latter part to be a joint concert.

In the spring, the Glee Club usually gives a large musical. Last year, "The Holy City" by Gaul was presented. This year the club plans to give either an operetta or a musical comedy. Admission will be charged, and the proceeds used toward starting a Glee Club scholarship to be given each year to a worthy student who plans to major in music, and who could not come to Mary Washington College without financial assistance.

This year for the first time the Glee Club plans to have a social hour once every month, beside the regular weekly rehearsal of two hours. Miss Chauncey is inviting all the members of the Glee Club to a Christmas Tea which she will give for them in the Dome Room of Seacobeck Hall on Saturday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:30 o'clock.

The director is Miss Marion Chauncey. Accompanists are Ada Clement and Edna Reed; Officers are Edna Reed, president, Beulah Spain, vice president, Edna Braithwaite, secretary, Dorabelle Forrest, treasurer.

At 6:30 Friday evening, December 13th all students in the dining room in Seacobeck Hall will be invited to come in the Dance Room to sing familiar Christmas Carols for a half hour. Miss Chauncey will direct the singing and Beulah Spain will be the accompanist.

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PIES**DOUGHNUTS****Initiation Held By Sigma Tau Chi**

Sigma Tau Chi held its first initiation of the year on Thursday night, November 7, in Monroe Auditorium. Before the initiation the president, Anne Parker, held a short business meeting with the old members. The following students were taken into the club:

First Degree Members

Edith Beamer, Leona Hobbs, Laura Holman, Lucy Heuser, Catherine Mitchell.

Second Degree Members

Sue Waddell, Edna Stinnette.

Third Degree Members

Marian Gibbs, Margie Owen, Jo Jane Surber, Margaret Simon, Margie Shivar, Grace Fox, Minerva Hynson, Frances Morrisette, Dorothy Thrasher, Annie Gilliam, Pat Wampler, Martha Tavenner, Virginia Tappin, Ruth Spradlin, Dorothy Hinkleman, Elizabeth Taylor, Edna Everson, Minnie Virginia Minor, Thelma Alston, Sara Boggs, Alice Kean, Evelyn Hudson, Ida Grace Swann, Genevieve Cobb, Margaret Bowers, Doris Pentress.

Membership into the organization was also conferred upon the following faculty members: Mrs. Derryberry, Miss Templeton, and Dr. Copeland.

With the help of the new members, the club looks forward to a very interesting and successful year.

Announcement**Concerning Red****Cross Work**

Mary Washington College girls, please return all blankets finished.

The dress material for Red Cross British Relief has arrived. Please volunteer your sewing aid to Washington 203.

In the first Red Cross drive in which Mary Washington College faculty and students participated as a part of the Fredericksburg Chapter Mr. Boyle, the Chairman, received \$159.29.

For all this wonderful cooperation I thank you.

Martha Snyder

I. R. C. Meeting

On Tuesday night, December 3, the International Relations Club held a meeting. Dr. McIntosh talked about present developments in Mexico. He discussed the conditions in Mexico prior to the election of Camacho and expressed his prediction of the outcome of Camacho's inauguration on December 1.

Other features of the program were a report given by Edna Rubin on the speech delivered by Dr. A. Curtis Wilgus at the state meeting of International Relations Clubs at Charlottesville, and a report by Miriam Schnitzer on the round-table discussions held at the convention.

"Have you been through calculus?" inquired the college professor.

"Not unless I passed through at night on my way here," replied the new student, "I'm from Kansas you know."

—Christian Advocate

Dr. McIntosh Speaks To I. R. C.

At the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 3, the International Relations Club had as its guest speaker, Dr. McIntosh, who gave some interesting sidelights of the recent Mexican presidential election.

To enable his audience to have a better understanding of the situation, Dr. McIntosh began by describing the character of the two candidates, Generals Camacho and Almazan, and told what each man stood for. Being in Mexico at the time of the election, he was able to relate facts that we wouldn't read in the newspapers, such as the burning of a polling place by one of the candidate's followers because their rivals had gotten there first and taken possession of it. Through Dr. McIntosh's talk we found that a Mexican presidential election is a very important event, more so than an election in our country, because the people take such a dose of attitude towards it and are very excitable about it. Each candidate had his own soldiers who make sure that he gets the votes and who do away with anyone not in sympathy with him. At the conclusion of his talk, Dr. McIntosh answered several questions put before him by members of the club.

Other business accomplished at the meeting included the election of Myhiam Greffo to represent the club at the beauty contest and the presentation of formal reports of the I. R. C. conference held in Charlottesville by Louise Snitzer and Edna Rubin. Dr. Bauer aided these girls by giving his impressions of the round table conference and speech by Barnet Nover.

News From Our Graduates

This is the first in a series of articles in which we will bring to the students information about what our last year's Home Economics seniors are doing.

Miss Virginia Reel, a former student and major in Home Economics at Mary Washington College, is now located at Western State Hospital, Staunton, Virginia. This hospital is a state institution for mental cases, alcoholic patients and aged homeless persons.

She finds the work most interesting, and it consists chiefly of visiting the patients during meal time so that she may be sure their food is kept hot and is served correctly. Because the work in the kitchen is done by some of the patients at the hospital, it is difficult for Virginia to give suggestions to her assistants. Her work is confining for she not only works all during the week, but has off only every other weekend.

In a recent letter to Dr. Francis, she states: "I really like my work fine, but I do get lonesome."

There are 2700 patients and 300 employees, all of whom are fed at the hospital. Virginia also lives at the hospital.

Science Club Meeting

The Science club held its regular meeting Tuesday night, Nov. 26. Plans were discussed for the annual banquet which will be given sometime during the winter quarter.

The program consisted of interesting items on women in the news given by Dorothy Owen. Dr. Cook gave some scientific news, and showed an interesting piece of equipment used in physics to produce electricity. A humorous reading was given by Elsie Mae Corwell.

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